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State Dairy Meeting in Abilene May 20

Dairymen from all central Kansas are expected for a meeting here May 20, at which problems of interest to producers of dairy products will be discussed by specialists.

Among the speakers will be Dr. H. J. Waters, president of the agricultural college; T. A. Borman, of the Kansas Farmer; O. E. Reed, professor of dairy husbandry; J. B. Fitch, assistant professor of dairy husbandry in the agricultural college, and W. B. Barney, state dairy and food inspector and a Holstein breeder of Iowa.

It is planned to hold two such meetings each year in addition to the meeting of the State Dairy association. Abilene is the center of a region especially interested in dairying, the well known Dickinson county Cow Testing association having been formed here. The second meeting planned will be held in the autumn, the place not yet having been decided.

DR. DUTTON TO OFFICIATE AT A BOY FRIEND'S FUNERAL

The 14-year-old boy, Robert Alpern, to whose bedside Dr. Dutton was called Thursday, died at the Swedish hospital at Kansas City Friday morning and Dr. Dutton will remain and have charge of the funeral services tomorrow. The Rev. S. A. Chappell will have charge of all the church services here. Dr. Dutton is a particular friend of the Alpern family. Robert Alpern was a sophomore in the Northeast high school and the physicians and nerve specialists attribute his death to spinal meningitis brought on by overstudy and overwork, as he was a very conscientious and bright student.

Rev. Chappell will preach a "Mothers' Day" sermon in the morning. Dr. Dutton will return Monday.

For County Superintendent

Miss Mary E. Woolverton announces in the Reflector today that she is a candidate for the office of county superintendent, subject to the Democratic voters at the primaries August 1. Miss Woolverton has lived in this county all of her active life and is a daughter of J. T. Woolverton of Abilene. She graduated from the county high school; completed the teachers' course at Bethany college, Lindsborg, and holds a life state certificate; graduated from the college course at Kansas University and the graduate course also, and specialized in child study and social problems. She has held several positions of honor and trust in the teachers' organizations, death of her husband, whom she of the state, district and county and alleges was killed by the watchman is now secretary of the Central Kansas association. She has been instructor in the Dickinson and Ottawa county normal institutes; has been principal of the Detroit, Manchester and Woodbine schools and is now principal of the Longford schools where she has been for the past two years. She will doubtless be a winner at the primaries and will be a factor at the November election.

EBEN SCRIPTER SUCCEUMS TO INCURABLE INJURY TO FOOT

Constant medical attention for more than a year, several surgical operations and finally the amputation of his right foot proved futile, and Saturday Eben Scripter died at his home in Sherman township, after injuring his foot in stepping off the porch at his home a year ago. Medical aid could not heal the bruise and after a year of suffering the young man of thirty years has passed away. He had a wide acquaintance in the north part of the county and his death sorrows many. Miss Maude Scripter, deputy registrar of deeds, who is a cousin, left Monday to attend the funeral.

Little Son Taken

Ernest, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis, died of pneumonia yesterday noon. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the home on North Walnut. Burial in Abilene cemetery.

The following is the program:

8 a. m. Drive around town and visit to the dairy herds around Abilene.

10 a. m. Dickinson County Cow Testing Association, George Lenhart.

11 a. m. "Kansas As a Dairy State," Prof. O. E. Reed, K.S.A.C. Noon. Lunch served in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. No charge. 2 p. m. "The Inevitability of Dairying," Hon. H. J. Waters, Pres. K. S. A. C.

3 p. m. "Farm Dairying," Mr. T. A. Borman, Editor Kansas Farmer.

All farmers whether engaged in dairying or not are urged to attend this meeting. It will be of interest to you. Don't fail to attend both morning and afternoon sessions.

President R. W. Enns of Newton and Prof. J. B. Fitch, secretary, of Manhattan, will have charge of the meeting.

ST. LOUIS BUSINESS MEN CAME Special Train of Five Coaches Carried 65 Boosters

It was a lively crowd of boosters and trade winners that arrived in town at 8 a. m. on the special train on the Union Pacific carrying fifty business men and fifteen salesmen, representatives of 32 manufacturing and jobbing establishments of St. Louis. They are on a 6-day trade trip through Kansas and Nebraska and will end their journey in Kansas City tonight. Seymour's military band gave concerts on the streets, while the business men visited the merchants.

St. Louis souvenirs were left behind while 100 sample bottles of Abilene were taken away.

"The nicely platted paved streets, the modern and attractive buildings and the general clean appearance makes Abilene one of the nicest and prettiest towns we have seen on the trip," said Robert E. Lee, trip manager and secretary of the St. Louis Business Men's League.

MEXICAN WIDOW ASKS \$10,000

Husband Killed by Watchman At Herington

Prescilliana Lopez de Rodriguez is the name of the plaintiff in a suit filed in the Shawnee county district court against Jacob M. Dickerson, receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company, and L. H. Lanham, a watchman employed by the company. The plaintiff is asking \$10,000 for the death of her husband, whom she alleges was killed by the watchman at Herington, May 13, 1915, says the Topeka Capital.

She and her husband and little daughter were living in a bunk car belonging to the company, Rodriguez being employed on the section. He was going to his home the night he was killed, when he was ordered to throw up his hands by Lanham, the watchman, who at the same time threw a flashlight upon him. The Mexican did not understand English and did not comply with the order and was shot and instantly killed, three bullets taking effect in his body.

SOLOMON TO ERECT BAND STAND LIKE ABILENE'S

Solomon Tribune: The city council met in adjourned session and further discussed a new band stand for the city park. The specifications submitted were similar to the Abilene band stand. It is thought that the stand can be built for about \$350, which is \$100 less than the one erected by Abilene. The matter will be brought up and definitely decided upon at the regular meeting in June.

Advertised Mail

For the week ending May 15th: W. M. Brady, 2, Harvey Crumrine, Mrs. William Crepa, E. M. Frink, Geo. Hagon, Andrew Houlton, J. M. Masten, P. J. Ringler, R. C. Sauer, Ardon Spires, Bill Soden, George E. White, Miss Effie Wood, W. R. Wright.

STATE OFFICERS TO SPEAK TO RURAL CARRIERS MAY 27

The Abilene rural carriers met at the postoffice last evening and made arrangements for a meeting at the same place, Saturday, May 27, at 8 p. m. W. R. Powell, of Codell, president of the State Rural Letter Carriers' association; D. R. Smith of Manhattan, state secretary-treasurer; E. H. McFadden, Natoma, executive committeeman, and Scott Mougou, Mentor, member good roads committee, will speak at this meeting. The state association meets at El Dorado May 29 and 30, the following Monday and Tuesday, and this meeting has been arranged, as many of those from the Fifth and Sixth districts, en route to the convention, will be in the city. All postmasters, postal employees and rural carriers of the county are invited to the Saturday night's meeting.

MOTOR CLUB MEMBERS TO HAVE STATE LOG BOOK

J. T. Nicolay was reelected president of the Abilene Motor club last night when a good attendance was at the annual meeting. C. W. Taylor was elected vice president; W. A. Matteson, secretary; J. E. Johtz, treasurer.

The club has recently had the Golden Belt poles repainted from Solomon nearly to Chapman. A grievance committee will be appointed to care for all complaints by motorists and anyone having articles stolen from car or finding roads injured should report to the club.

A campaign for 200 members will be started in a few days. Each member will receive a Kansas-Missouri log book issued by the Touring Information Bureau, the best yet published. It has maps and logs of all leading roads in the state.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC Rhinehart M. E.'s Invite Schools of County to Howe's Grove

A cordial invitation to all the friends and members of the Sunday schools of the county to attend a big picnic at Howe's grove Thursday, May 18, has been extended by J. H. Taylor, secretary of the committee of the Grace M. E. church at Rhinehart, under whose auspices the picnic is being given. The grove is one mile south and two miles east of Chapman and this first big picnic of the summer starts at 10 a. m.

This is a commendable move on the part of the Rhinehart people and should inaugurate a move for an annual gathering at a picnic of the Sunday schools of the county.

If the roads are favorable some automobiles will go from here. Mr. Taylor in his notice to the Reflector says: "Let us get together for a day of enjoyment, recreation and good of the community."

J. O. Wilson Lost Eyesight

Friends of J. O. Wilson of the United Telephone company, will regret that he has lost his eyesight. For some time Mr. Wilson has been taking treatment in Kansas City, but without result. Now he can see just enough to distinguish color, but is unable to read. He has a chance for recovery, however, and is giving his eyes a rest now in the hope that he may improve.—Salina Journal.

PROGRESSIVES HAD SESSION TO SELECT STATE DELEGATES

A mass convention of the Progressive party of the county was held in the office of J. A. Graves this afternoon to select delegates to the state convention at Topeka. Fifteen were present. The business was not completed at 3:30.

Niles Farmer Hurt in Auto Accident

Special to the Reflector:

Solomon, May 12.—David Corsant received a fractured collar bone a crushed skull, and a wrenched shoulder, and Levi Wahl and William Armour received minor injuries when the Studebaker automobile in which they were riding, skidded and overturned last night at 7 o'clock ½ mile west of Solomon. The car is a wreck. All the

injured are farmers living near Niles and Corsant was driving his car. One of the men was hurled from the car, which was traveling at a rate of 45 miles an hour, with such force that he went through the top.

The passengers in another automobile which was coming behind them brought aid to the injured men.

District Court Is Grinding Out Justice

(From Monday's Daily.)

The district court convened for its May term this morning. In the seven cases against the Kansas Flour Mills company, filed by farmers asking flood damages, a jury was demanded and they are continued to the September term, as no jury has been empaneled for this session. A trial by jury in 15 other cases was asked and they are also continued. Judge King approved the report to the court in the matter of the compensation of Henry Swader, deceased vs. the Kansas Flour Mills company. A divorce was granted Milo C. Phelps of Herington from Kathryn Phelps on the grounds of abandonment. A similar case involving Agnes Lee and W. R. Lee was dismissed.

The trial of Anna Krause vs. Herman Krause, where a divorce is being sought, was before the court this afternoon. The filing of this suit created quite a stir at Hope.

The case of Oscar W. Brown vs. Walter Nichols, as mayor of Abilene, was dismissed. Brown was suing for \$1000 damages and to restrain the city from enforcing Ordinance 427, which prohibits the use of the pavements to tractors and threshing machines except where planks were used or other precautions taken so as not to injure the pavement.

Roy M. Deever was given a judgment for \$429.50 from Gus Kostantophlos of Detroit.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

G. D. Bischoff, county attorney, as prosecutor, brought a different

charge to court, than was contained in the information filed by Judge Cray of Herington, in the case of State vs. Martin Wooster held for felony and Judge King dismissed the action.

Anna Krause was granted a divorce from Herman A. Krause and the property valued at \$45,000, including 700 or 800 acres of rich land and some \$9000 in cash, will be divided equally between her and the divorced husband, according to an agreement between them. Mrs. Krause brought suit for separation from her husband after some 30 years of married life and Judge King saw fit that they should be parted.

The injunction suit of C. Stevens vs. George Rush, as trustee of Grant township, and other county officials, was being heard in district court today and at 3 o'clock Judge King was hearing the attorneys' arguments. Thirteen witnesses were examined during the day. Mr. Stevens is seeking to permanently restrain the township and county officials from moving a fence on the east line of his farm, which it is alleged is not properly placed.

Those who testified were: J. J. Widler, W. T. Neely, Karl Riddle, county engineer; W. S. Anderson; B. F. Landis, J. K. Forney, F. T. Reed, H. W. King, G. A. Rush, C. A. Madden and Henry Yuhl. Hurd & Hurd are the lawyers for Stevens and G. D. Bischoff and C. E. Rugh are defending the officials.

MOTOR TRUCK FOR FIRE DEPT. Equipment Could Be Put on Motor Basis for \$1600

The board of city commissioners has been considering the purchase of a motor truck for the fire department for some time. On different occasions salesmen have appeared before the board, but a majority of the members are still opposed to any such move, including Mayor Nichols. The horse power department is becoming antiquated in the present motor age, and moreover, it is uneconomical, when it is considered that the present department could be motorized at a cost of \$1600 net, as the team could be sold for \$400. The present annual upkeep and maintenance of the department costs the city \$602.38, as it did in the past year.

The equipment in use would be mounted on an automobile chassis. A heavy chassis with a high powered engine would cost \$2000. Considering the runs made by the department, the upkeep of a motor truck would be comparatively small.

The itemized statement of maintenance cost from Jan. 1, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916, of the present department follows:

Hay, straw and grain.....	\$246.09
Shoeing	39.45
Disinfectant (some of this used in jail)	48.70
Drugs and supplies.....	45.14
New horse	200.00
Insurance on horses.....	18.00
Horse hire	5.00

Total

One horse is now eleven years old and in a few years will be worthless. This will represent an expenditure of several hundred dollars by the time a suitable horse is found and trained.

NEW YORK EDITOR SAYS ABILENE IS A BEAUTY

"You have one of the prettiest towns I ever saw," was the verdict of Alexander D. Noyes, financial editor of the New York Evening Post, who spent the night and this morning here, the guest of friends. He is on his way home to New York after addressing the bankers at Salina. "It is my first visit to Kansas except to go through the state on a night train," he went on, "and I did not know there were such clean, beautiful prosperous towns in it. Kansas is certainly a place of happy homes and it is no wonder the people here enjoy life."

Obituary

Daniel William Powers was born May 26, 1832 in Northumberland county, Pa.; was united in marriage to Miss Frances Myers Oct. 4, 1862. To this union were born 10 children six of whom are still living: Charles of Hebron, Neb.; George of Hoxie, Kan.; Mrs. Etta Rock of Hope, Kan.; Mrs. Essie Pitt of Emerson, Mont.; Harry, the eldest son, present address unknown, and Earl now living near Abilene, with whom Mr. Powers made his home. He also leaves 22 grand children and four great grand children. His wife preceded him to the great beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers resided for a short time at Bailing Springs, near Bellefonte, Pa. They moved to Buffalo, Run Centre county, Pa., where Mr. Powers worked at the blacksmith trade until February, 1879, when they moved with their family to Sylvan Grove, Kan., and were among the first settlers of that county. In March and April of the same year the dreaded diphtheria claimed two of their dear ones. Ten years later, in 1883, they moved to Republic county, Kan., near Republic City, where misfortune overtook them again, death claiming the oldest daughter at the age of 18. In 1883 they sold the homestead and moved to a farm near Cedron, Lincoln county, Kan., where he lived until coming to Dickinson in the spring of 1915, with his son and granddaughter.

He served in the war of the rebellion nearly three years, 3 months in Co. H, Fourth Regiment Penn. Volunteers, and later in the 140th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

He passed away at his home in Dickinson county, May 7, 1916, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 11 days. Funeral services were conducted by his old pastor, Rev. H. C. Bradbury, at Pottersburg cemetery in Lincoln county, where he was laid to rest beside his wife and children who have gone before.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.—Charles Powers and family, Etta Rock and family, George A. Powers, Earl M. Powers, Miss Anna Powers.

Advertised Mail

For the week ending May 6, 1916: Joe Cole, Charles W. Curtis, H. J. Gafferty, R. C. Gibson, J. E. Harris, Mrs. Dica Irvin, Dr. Limon, Etta McDonald, Sam Miller, Fred Nicholas, Phil C. Preston, F. J. Ringlar, Sr. Jesus A. Soltero.

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ABILENE, KANSAS